

INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY

Poland

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SUBJECT

New Type Pontoons Manufactured in Glogow

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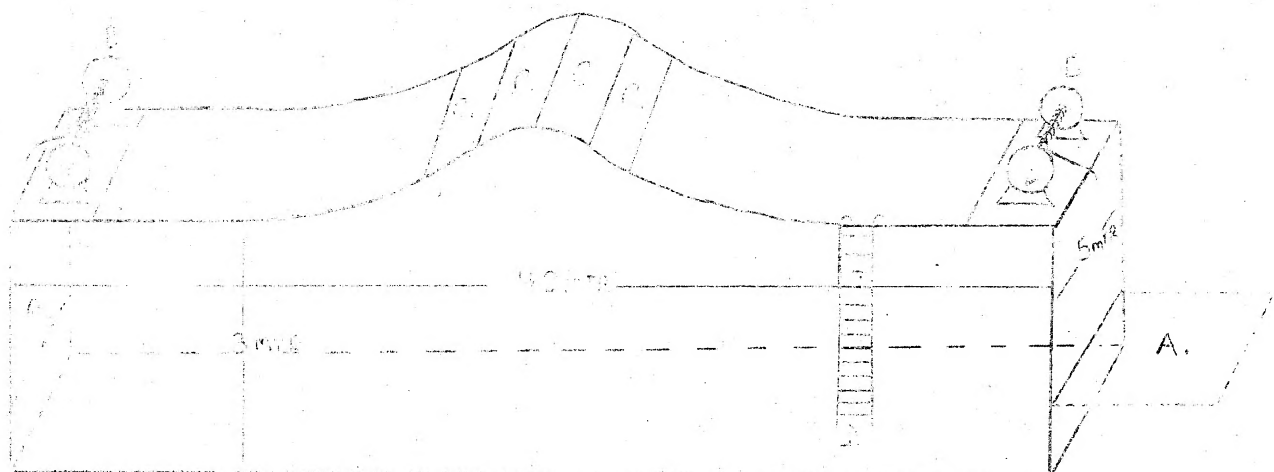
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CIRCULATE

1. In June 1952 a new type of pontoon was observed on the Oder River near Kostrzyn. Two of the new floats were being towed in the direction of the Warta River. They spent the night at the town of Warta.
2. Conversations with the sailors on board did not reveal the purpose of the pontoons.
3. The sides of the pontoon are thought to be welded since no rivets or screws were observed. The estimated thickness of the plating is a few millimeters. The pontoon did not have an engine; it was reportedly awkward in the water and slow to tow. The float is manufactured at a new factory in Wroclaw-Glogow which makes military equipment and small boats for army engineers.

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SOURCE'S MEMORY SKETCH OF PONTOON OBSERVED  
ON ODER RIVER, JUNE 1952

ATTACHMENT



LEGEND: A - Hinged ends of pontoon.

B - Hand-winches with steel cable.

C - Upper covering, iron plate firmly fastened.

D - Removable iron ladder